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ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Clarence Ernst Will Plead Self-Defense in Ogden Shooting Case.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Dec. 30.—The murder trial of Clarence Ernst, a negro, charged with shooting and killing Charles Staple, a race track tout, in Ogden last May, will begin in the district court Monday morning. The killing was in self-defense, will be the claim of the defendant.

The murder followed a poker game in a lower Twenty-fifth street gambling hall, of which Ernst was proprietor. A quarrel resulted over the division of a disputed pot and Staple is said to have left the place saying he would return and "get" Ernst. The latter, fearing for his life, notified the police, but before they could locate Staple, the two negroes ran across each other at the corner of Grant avenue and Twenty-fifth street. Ernst pulled a gun and shot twice, both balls taking effect. Staple was carried to the police station, where his wounds were treated and it could be called. Ernst at the time declared Staple had drawn a knife and lunged at him. Careful search failed to discover the knife, either on the dead man or in the vicinity of the shooting. Ernst claims that friends of Staple searched the knife before the police arrived on the scene.

Sheriff Harlow Wilson went to Salt Lake today in an attempt to find witnesses for the state. A number of negro followers of the race track saw the shooting, but have since left the city.

NEGRO SLASHER WILL FACE HIGHER COURT

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Dec. 30.—Thomas Fletcher, a negro, who broke down the door of A. E. Abels' room in a lodging house on lower Twenty-fifth street some time ago, and slashed Abels across the throat with a razor, was bound over to the district court this morning. The charge is murder with intent to murder. Bail was fixed at \$500, which was not furnished.

Fletcher, without a trial, said to have battered down the door and attacked Abels as he lay sleeping. The timely arrival of other lodgers prevented any being done. Abels has fully recovered.

FILES SUIT TO PREVENT COLLECTION OF TAXES

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Dec. 30.—W. D. Brown, receiver of the Japanese-American bank of Ogden, filed suit in the district court today against Alma H. Chambers, treasurer of Weber county, asking that the latter be prevented from collecting \$200.75 taxes on the bank property. The suit was brought at the order of the district court as a result of complications when the bankruptcy proceedings of the insolvent bank came up for hearing.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN DIES OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Dec. 30.—Clyde Albert Layne, aged 23 years, one of the best known and most popular young men of Ogden, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Layne, last night, of Bright's disease. The suit was brought at the order of the district court as a result of complications when the bankruptcy proceedings of the insolvent bank came up for hearing.

SALT LAKE'S WOODMEN TO PERFORM CEREMONY

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Dec. 30.—The local camp of Modern Woodmen of America is preparing a big celebration for January 1, when a large class of candidates will be initiated. The degree team of Salt Lake will come to Ogden to take charge of the initiation ceremonies. An elaborate banquet will be tendered the new members and the visiting team following the ceremonies.

DANCING PARTY IS GIVEN.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Dec. 30.—The dancing party at the Congress academy, last night, given by State Senator E. T. Hulanski and Mrs. Hulanski, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wood, proved to be a society event of the year in Ogden. The hall was tastefully decorated with ropes of smilax and carnations suspended from the ceiling. Exceptional music was provided and everything befitted the occasion was carried out in a manner never surpassed in Ogden. Dancing, followed by supper at the various downtown cafes, lasted until 2 o'clock in the morning.

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SHEEPMEN'S PROGRAM CASES ARE DISPOSED OF

Speakers Are Named and Entertainment Plans Made for the Convention.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Dec. 30.—The official program for the forty-sixth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association, to open in Ogden next week, has been completed, and it will be issued in pamphlet form within a few days. For the reserves and the tariff will be the principal subjects under discussion, and addresses on these subjects will be made respectively by Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, and Congressman Ralph D. Cole of Ohio. Other subjects will be as follows: "Manufacture of Wool," Joseph H. Grundy of Bristol, Pa.; "Bureau of Animal Industry," Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of bureau, "Home Manufacture of Wool," J. H. Bearup of Albuquerque, N. M.; "Sleeping Sickness," C. H. Dubeig of Elko; "Lip and Leg Disease," D. P. Smythe of Pendleton, Ore.

The trains bringing delegates will be met at the station Thursday by speakers from the Oregon Hot Springs and the Elks and the Weber club will keep open house at the clubrooms for the delegates. The convention will be open at 9 a. m. and during the day there will be excursions to Ogden canyon. In the evening there will be a ball and a wrestling match at the theatre. The tabernacle choir at the tabernacle. Several smokers have been arranged for Saturday.

The invocation at the opening session will be offered by the Rev. W. W. Fleetwood of Ogden. Governor Spry will deliver an address, welcome to the sheepmen. Mayor William Glassman and A. R. Heywood will also welcome the visitors. The response will be made by Dr. Gooding, president of the association.

QUESTION OF VERACITY

Puzzling Situation Presents Itself During Burglary Trial in Ogden.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Dec. 30.—With the testimony of William Newton, a Salt Lake attorney, tending to establish an absolute alibi for George Lewis charged with second degree burglary, and also that of three inmates of an Italian rooming house, who testified in Ogden last night, the puzzling situation has been presented. The case was heard in Ogden October 10 and charged with the crime of burglary. Yesterday, under oath, two Japs testified in Ogden that they saw Lewis enter the rooming house on October 4 to 5, and that he acted as the defendant's attorney at that time.

In reviewing the case Judge J. A. Howell declared that a decision would have to be found on the question of credibility of witnesses.

OLD RESIDENT IS DEAD.

Jens C. Christensen Dies of General Debility at Plain City.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Dec. 30.—Jens C. Christensen, a pioneer of Ogden valley, died at his home in Plain City today of general debility. Mr. Christensen, who was 83 years old, had been a resident of Ogden for forty years. He leaves two sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Plain City Friday house.

BAMBERGER LINE RUNS INTO HEART OF CITY

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Dec. 30.—Passenger trains on the Salt Lake and Ogden railway entered the business district of the city for the first time today. The trains were hauled to the station site at Twenty-fifth street and Lincoln avenue with a motor procured from the Ogden Rapid Transit company, and this motive power will be used inside the city until the Salt Lake and Ogden completes the installation of the electric equipment of its line.

WORK OF BLASTING ICE AT CANYON MOUTH ENDED

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Dec. 30.—Blasting away the ice at the mouth of Ogden canyon was completed today under the direction of the county commissioners. Since the avalanche ten days ago it is estimated that more than 5,000 tons of ice have been removed, and the damage, including the work of clearing away the ice, has exceeded \$10,000.

MRS. ECCLES SERIOUSLY ILL.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, Dec. 30.—Mrs. David Eccles is seriously ill with diphtheria, and her condition today has been such that two physicians have been in constant attendance.

HOME-COMING DAY IS A HEART-WARMING AFFAIR

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Payson, Dec. 30.—The Paysonian homecoming day was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the entire season. Scores of old residents gathered at the Payson pavilion this evening from all parts of the state, and it is estimated that over 800 were in attendance. Old acquaintances were renewed and the former residents had a most enjoyable time in hand-shaking and the relating of incidents of by-gone years. Reception and ball was held and after the former was over, dancing was the order of the evening. Refreshments were served and an impromptu program was carried out. The decorations were pretty and the entire affair was one of the most pleasing ever held here.

TOOELE BRIEFS.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Tooele, Dec. 30.—The 5-year-old daughter of Dr. Frank Davis is very sick with pneumonia.

The Tooele Home Dramatic company presented quite an interesting play at the opera house Tuesday evening. It was well attended, each member receiving considerable talent.

SMALL BOYS; HAMMER; "CANNED" EXPLOSIVES; TWO WELL BANDAGED

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Logan, Dec. 30.—Carl and Frank Peterson, sons of Fred Peterson, living on the outskirts of the city, are in a serious condition at their home as the result of attempting to pound a diamond detonator with a hammer.

Carl Peterson, who is but 10 years of age, found three dynamite devices a couple of days ago. Early yesterday morning, assisted by his younger brother, Frank, he tried to open one of the explosives with a knife. Failing to open the cartridge in that manner, he pounded it with a hammer. It exploded, simultaneously setting off the other two cartridges. Both youngsters were badly cut and bruised about the faces, while the younger of the Peterson boys sustained a deep gash in the throat.

HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Brigham Council Enacts Many Matters of Timely Importance.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Brigham City, Dec. 30.—At a regular meeting of the city council the committee on electric lights reported that Mayor Blackburn, on behalf of the city, had filed in the state engineer's office on all the waters of the Box Elder creek between the intake of the pipe line to the power house of the municipal electric light plant. One reason for filing on the water of the creek was the fact that a suit is threatened against the city by an individual concern which is trying to divert water at this end of the canyon that should be used at the other end of the canyon in what is known as Mantua.

The city records were authorized to draw a warrant in favor of the contractor who is erecting the new fire station in the sum of \$400 to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent.

The annual report of the city surveyor for the year 1909 was received and after consideration was accepted and ordered filed.

The committee recently appointed to revise the city ordinances reported that it had finished the work, which the committee offered for the consideration of the council. The report was accepted and the ordinances were referred to the committee of the whole for consideration.

From the department of the city engineer a warrant deed for a right-of-way on Eight West and Fourth South streets, which was accepted in the amount of their claim was ordered paid.

The recorder's report of contingent expenses for the past month was received and accepted. The recorder was authorized to draw on the general and electric light funds for incidental expenses for the coming month.

FIRST CAR MAKES TRIP

Logan's New Street Railway Is Formally Put in Operation Thursday.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Logan, Dec. 30.—The Logan Rapid Transit company began the operation of its new street railway in this city today. The first car started on its initial trip from the depot at 10 o'clock. The car, a motor car, was entirely satisfactory, and the car was continued running up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when a party composed of the city officers, stockholders in the street railway and newspaper editors, accompanied by Joseph Bailey of the Ogden Rapid Transit company, accompanied the car on a regular schedule.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANOTHER SHOW

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Logan, Dec. 30.—The Cache Valley Poultry association, which held such a successful show at Logan in February, decided to hold another this season. Last evening there was a meeting of the executive committee of the association at the Booster club, at which this decision was reached, but it was impossible to fix the exact date of the show. It is desired as judges have not been heard from. If these men can be here at that time and in the middle of February, the show will be held in the city. It was decided to offer cash prizes this year by requiring an entrance fee in a class, and then dividing the money into each class.

Alma Olson was elected secretary and also a member of the executive committee, to succeed W. O. Ramshaw, who has moved from Logan since the last meeting of the committee.

WILL MEASURE FOREST FOR COMMERCIAL VALUE

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Kanab, Dec. 30.—About January 15 six timber experts representing the forestry department, will undertake to measure and estimate the timber of the Kanab forest. Transportation after they reach the Buckskin mountains will be made with sledges drawn by mules themselves. The snow is from five to ten feet deep through this region, where most of the tall trees grow.

The plan is to chain the entire forest into blocks three miles square and make a close estimate of the timber in each block. A complete map will be made available to those who contemplate making a purchase.

Mr. Dudley, president of the Southern company, organized for the promotion of a railroad from Lund to the Grand canyon, has already filed an application with the local office for 100,000,000 feet of lumber, and has made contract to the effect that the timber amount is to be cut and removed from the forest area within four years' time.

MERCURY TUMBLES TO 35 BELOW ZERO MARK

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Castledale, Dec. 30.—All cold weather records have been broken here and the mercury has dropped to the 35 degrees below zero mark in the past few days. According to James Jeffis, local observer, this is the coldest since his office was established. Four years ago 27 below zero was recorded and since that the coldest has been 18 below.

The record of 35 below comes as the windup of a severe spell of weather. Since December 11, the mercury has fallen to 15 below, the warmest weather recorded has been 15 to the wrong side of the slide. On December 18 it dropped to 24 below.

There is much suffering among the stock, there being eight inches of snow in the ranges. He is prohibitive in price, selling at 35c per ton.

POSTPONE OPENING.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Logan, Dec. 30.—It was the intention to start the Logan street railway running this afternoon, but the machinery was not in readiness and the start was therefore postponed until tomorrow. It is the intention to run the car on a schedule calling for a round trip from the Agricultural college to the depot and back every half hour.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Logan, Dec. 30.—John Bake, a young man of Hyde Park, who arrested last August on a charge of disturbing the peace, came up for trial yesterday. The case was dismissed owing to a defect in the complaint. Bake was at once arrested and held in bonds of \$200 to appear for trial next Tuesday.

COMPELLED TO ANCHOR.

United States Navy Steamer Nina Is Thought to Be in Distress.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 30.—An unknown steamer appeared off the Beaufort bar late today showing her keys at half-mast and union down, signifying that she was in distress. The Fort Macon life saving crew immediately put off to the vessel to ascertain if they could render any assistance.

The vessel turned out to be the United States navy steamer Nina, tender of the submarine torpedo boat Octopus, and in command of Boatswain John F. Croghan, bound from Charleston for the Norfolk navy yard.

The life saving crew, when it reached the Nina, was informed that she had dropped anchor for the night on account of the severe weather.

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CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Richfield, Dec. 30.—Three accidents have happened here within the last 48 hours, as a result of falls on the ice. The first accident of the kind happened to little Neal Zuefel, who slipped and fell while playing near the residence of Carl Goldbraun. The little fellow sustained a broken arm. Shortly after, Jeannette, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seegmiller, while crossing the yard of her parents' home, slipped and fell like the little Zuefel boy, sustaining a broken arm. Mrs. Al. Nielsen, a well-known resident, was the third unfortunate. She had hardly walked a dozen feet from her door when she slipped on the ice and fell heavily to the ground, sustaining a fracture to her right arm, just above the wrist. Her injury is a serious and very painful one.

A fourth accident happened yesterday afternoon when four men, Charles Peterson, Abe and Jake Hansen and James Strang, the latter of Euroka, were returning from a hunting trip in a sleigh. The sleigh was badly wrecked when the king bolt gave way with the result that their horse became frightened and ran away. The sleigh was badly wrecked and its occupants thrown out. All escaped serious injury with the exception of Abe Hansen, who fell upon the frozen ground face downward. He was badly cut and bruised, but escaped without any broken bones.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

San Francisco Votes Bonds to Build a Street Railway.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—After declaring against municipally-owned and operated street railroads three times in five years, the voters of this city at a special bond election held today registered their will decisively in favor of the project. Complete returns from 77 out of 200 precincts give 6,338 for and 2,406 against. The project is known as the Geary Street Railroad bond issue and calls for the issuance of \$2,000,000 of bonds for the reconstruction of the Geary street cable road as an electric system.

The franchise of this road lapsed to the city some years ago and it has since been operated under lease from the municipality.

CUT DOWN IN TIME.

Denver, Dec. 30.—Albert Scheffler, a young stenographer, was found hanging to a rafter in the attic of his home here today by his sister, who screamed for help and the young man was cut down probably in time to save his life. Scheffler came from Nebraska recently and had been in bad health.

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Tailored street dresses of imported or hiflon broadcloth, heavy storm serge and fine worsted materials, in many colors and dozens of models; positively worth \$35.00. Our pre-inventory price **\$15.98**

\$30.00 Long Coats—\$12.98
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\$20.00 Long Coats—\$10.00
Tailored coats of excellent materials, in diagonals and solid colors; beautiful coats that would make a very handsome coat for any woman; positively worth \$20.00. Our pre-inventory price **\$10.00**

ATLANTA'S CITY PRISON PUNISHMENT PROBABLE

Unspeakable Cruelties Practiced in Filthy Place Brought to Light by Investigation.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—In an official investigation of the city prison, known as the "stockade," today, charges were made that white women were hung up on the wall of a cell room as though crucified, with extended arms, that at least one attempt was made to whip a woman; that prisoners were used to do work for private citizens; that the prison is a filthy place, unworthy of holding even animals; that there has been graft, and that barbarous cruelties are practiced there. A grand jury recently indicted Superintendent Vining and two guards on charges of cruelty.

Ruby Gauthier, 19 years old, told how she was hung up by the wrists, until she fainted. She saw other women similarly punished. One girl was put in the whipping machine for the application of the lash. The lash is a heavy leather strap with large rivets studded in its surface. The girl was so small that she slipped through the chair, and the guards gave up the attempt.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS ON EAST SIDE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 30.—Two bomb explosions on the east side, one soon after the other, threw Little Italy into confusion tonight, but cost no lives and did little damage.

The first explosion was an attempt, the second, within a month, to blow up the bank of S. Santilipi & Co. It is attributed by the police to the "Black Hand."

PLUNGED OVER CLIFF.

Woman and Child Killed and Husband Seriously Injured.

Floresca, Texas, Dec. 30.—Plunging over a cliff sixty feet high to the bottom of Bland canyon, Mrs. S. H. Beck, 35 years old, and her 10-year-old son burned to death in the bed of their wagon, and household effects yesterday. Mrs. Beck was seriously injured. A small stove in the wagon set fire

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